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RESPONSE TO THE INCOMPLETE RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 6, 2002

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Incomplete Response dated September 27, 2002.

Further to the election of the subject matter of Species (B) of Group (I), applicant hereby elects the invention of the Species (B2), Claims 13-14 and 16, for prosecution in this application.

11/13/2002 RUNANSHELECOLOGO ISOTEMEDE WINDSHIPS traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Respectfully submitted,

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